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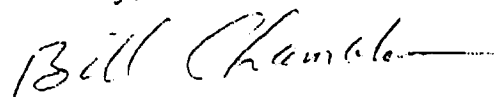
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

The reason for this letter is to ask that you continue to back the settlement that was reached between you and Microsoft in the antitrust case.

This revolutionary settlement will change the IT industry in many positive ways. The settlement will end any contractual restriction by Microsoft that may have limited distribution by a third party of other companies' software. Also the settlement will require that Microsoft share code, including internal interfaces and the secrets of how their operating systems work so the competitors will be able to manufacture better products.

The settlement also has value because it will finally bring a close to the federal case. This case has drained both Microsoft and the DOJ of valuable time and resources. Please do not vacillate in your support of this settlement.

Sincerely,



Bill Chambliss